

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 5, 1896.

An Explosion of Shoe Prices...



It is not often that our buyer makes mistakes—but to come right down to the plain fact we've got a great many more shoes than we ought to have at this season of the year. There's only one way to reduce this stock—it's to give every vestige of profit, and in many cases a big slice of the original cost, to YOU—and we're going to do it—beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until every shoe in this surplus stock is sold.

If you know us at all you know that our sales are legitimate. No reductions from marked-up prices—no goods bought specially for the occasion. Every pair of these shoes made for us and warranted—and all offered during this sale at the lowest prices ever named in our 20 years' business career.

Whittemore's famous Oxfords and Pats...	5c	Miss's and Child's splendid Tan and Black Button and Laced Boots	69c
LADIES' MEN'S Cool Bicycle Leggings of best black and tan canvas...	29c	Hand-made, Imported Patent Leather, Black and Tan Kid, hand-made Spring Heel Sandals, \$1.25, from Child's 5 to Ladies' 8...	89c
One lot of Ladies' Fine White Canvas Oxfords that were \$2.50 to \$2.95. Small sizes at...	45c	Miss's and Ladies' Spring Heel fine Tan and Black Kid Laced, Button and Spring Heel. All sizes at...	\$1.35
Ladies' Miss's and Child's Black and Tan Sandals and Ties all sizes. \$1.00 quantities at...	69c	Boys' and Youth's \$1.25 and \$1.50 fine Tan Goat Hair, Laced or Spring Heel. All sizes at...	89c
Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals of White Canvas fine Black and Tan Kid or Patent leather...	89c	One lot Men's Tan Hand-sewed Oxfords and Laced Boots, small sizes, at...	95c
One lot Ladies' fine \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Hand-sewed Oxfords and Laced Boots, small sizes, at...	95c	Men's Hand-sewed Tan and Black Oxfords, \$2.50 and \$3 Laced at...	\$1.85
Thousands of pairs Ladies' fine \$2 Black and Tan Kid or Patent leather Oxfords and Julietts...	\$1.35	Men's \$3 to \$3.50 Hand-made, Imported Patent Leather, Tan and Black Kid, Laced or Spring Heel, Bangor and Calif. Laced, Gaiters and Oxfords...	\$2.65
Ladies' best made \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Leather best Black and Tan Kid and Tan Kid or Patent Leather Oxfords and Julietts...	\$2.35		
20 different styles Ladies' best Hand-made Tan and Black Kid and Tan Kid or Patent leather Oxfords and Laced \$3 and \$3.50 Boots at...	\$2.65		

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WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC WORK

Societies to Honor Heroes of Our Early History.

WASHINGTON IS A CENTER

Martha Washington, Daughters, and Children of the American Revolution Headquarters Here.

The women of Washington and the District share the distinguished ancestors of their brothers, and with more leisure, perhaps excel them in patriotic business, if not in enthusiasm. Ever since the organization of the societies, whose open sesame is patriotic genealogy, and whose object is the preservation of the numberless historic points, which all about us lie neglected, the women have stood well up to the front in their devoted interest in the reclaiming of forgotten history.

Washington city is the national headquarters of at least three extensive patriotic societies, whose memberships wholly or in part composed of women. They have suites of rooms, custodians, and other appurtenances, which give them the appearance and convenience of the busy headquarters of the national political parties. The members co-operate enthusiastically in their work, and with frequent frictions among themselves, indicative of the earnest interest which is felt in the various works, the movements go forward with the quiet progressiveness, which marked the wisdom of the social in the family.

Not four years ago there was some sniffling of noses and winking of eyes when the patriotic societies were mentioned, and disparaging hints that they were only a waste of time and gave women titles, and afforded them an opportunity to wear badges. All that is changed now. The worthiness of the work has been proven, and the capacity for demonstration. The very ones who sneered and hinted are now eager to wear the honorable insignia that distinguishes them as descendants of men and women who dared speak for right and liberty when the power of wrong and oppression was stronger. The growth of the societies has been phenomenal and the unobserved first meetings of clusters of few women here in Washington have borne fruit which is in evidence in every part of the land.



Society of Colonial Dames.

the land. The evidence is not merely local societies, but many patriots' graves, suitably marked, a better knowledge of the obscure pages of national history, revival of interest in all things patriotic and national, and devotion to the interests of the organizations.

This uprising of patriotic women may be counted as one of the great and significant demonstrations of the end of the century. Nearly 30,000 women are active in the interests and movements of the associations.

In Washington there are representatives of Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Revolution, the United States Daughters of 1812, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, and this city is the national headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the National Mary Washington Memorial Association.

In object, organization, eligibility, and all but gender, the women's societies correspond to the main points with the men's societies.

The Colonial Dames of America correspond to the colonial women societies. They are the female descendants of citizens of distinction prior to 1776. There are in fact two of the kind in the city, in all but membership, but one is practically local to New York city, and is rather elite and social than active and patriotic. Miss Charlotte Emerson Mann and Mrs. John L. Mitchell are secretaries general. Mrs. Mary J. Seymour is one of the registrars general. Mrs. Anna Draper is registrar general. Mrs. John L. Mitchell is registrar general. Mrs. John L. Mitchell is registrar general.

The officers of the District society are Mrs. Britannia Wellington Kennon, president; Countess Esthery, Mrs. Mary Joseph Blair, Miss Elizabeth B. Nicholas and Miss Elizabeth Amory Ernst, vice presidents; Mrs. Wm. R. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Harriet Selden Beth; treasurer; Miss Eugenia Washington, registrar, and Mrs. Louisa Wolcott Knowlton Brown, historian. There are also a large number of members in the last book of the District society.

The badge consists of a round disc, with a center of light blue enamel, and the figure of a Colonial Dames in gold, modeled in relief on the same. Around the center of blue enamel is a circle of white enamel, with the title of the society, "Colonial Dames of America," in gold letters, flanking the figure of the Dames. The material of the badge is gold and enamel, and it is worn suspended by a silk ribbon of blue and yellow from a gold bar on which is the name of the State.

A Hot Weather Drink.
One pound of white sugar, ten eggs, yolk of two lemons, one pound of powdered sugar, and one quart of new milk. Grate the lemon rinds, put them and the sugar in a mortar and beat to a paste. Add the sugar and beat all well together, then, with a spatula, stir in the milk, and the whole mixture. Put the mixture in a glass, and add a half cup of flour and half an ounce of water. Beat with an egg-beater until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed, and bottle. When ready to drink, put two tablespoons of the syrup in a glass, a bit of ice and a fourth of a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Fill with water and drink at once.

Chestnut Cream.
One pound of white sugar, ten eggs, yolk of two lemons, one pound of powdered sugar, and one quart of new milk. Grate the lemon rinds, put them and the sugar in a mortar and beat to a paste. Add the sugar and beat all well together, then, with a spatula, stir in the milk, and the whole mixture. Put the mixture in a glass, and add a half cup of flour and half an ounce of water. Beat with an egg-beater until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed, and bottle. When ready to drink, put two tablespoons of the syrup in a glass, a bit of ice and a fourth of a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Fill with water and drink at once.

Realistic.
Emily (playing house)—Now, I'll be mamma and you'll be papa and little Ben and Bessie will be my babies.
Willy (after a moment, anxiously)—Ain't you about time to whip the children?—Home Journal.

Mrs. Mahan.—What objection have you to marrying Mr. Severance?
Mrs. Lakeville.—A very serious one. He's paying big alimony already.—Truth.

be completed for by all pupils of both public and private schools.

Mrs. Amanda Chomworth is probably the only representative in the District of the Holland Dunes, a society which has its origin in an organization of the families of the first settlers of New York. The total membership of this society is only twenty-five, though it has a large waiting list. The society has recently forwarded an engraved letter to the girl Queen of Holland, informing her of her election to life long membership.

The Daughters of the Cincinnati correspond to the Society of the Cincinnati, and is composed of female descendants of the officers who saw active service in the revolutionary war. There are but a few local members, not enough to warrant local organization. The object of the society is perpetuation of patriotic memories as in the case of all the other societies. It is recently organized. The colors of the society are blue and white. The insignia take the form of an eagle, with a shield on its chest, and a banner in its beak, with a medallion at the front, having the head of Washington on a blue ground.

REVOLUTIONARY SOCIETIES.

There are two societies of Revolutionary Daughters. They correspond to the Sons' societies, and as in the case of the Sons' organization, stand them in the face. Steps are at present being taken

which will likely lead to the union before many months. The Daughters of the American Revolution have 18,000 members and the Daughters of the Revolution only 2,000. The latter society has no local organization, its total allegiance in the District not exceeding half a dozen members.

On the other hand, Washington is the national headquarters of the Daughters of the Revolution. They occupy a handsome suite in the Loan and Trust building, on the corner of Ninth and F streets, where is also the office of the American Monthly Magazine, about the size of the national society, and the active dissemination of patriotic love and historical data. Here the national board meets the first Thursday of every month, and members of the directory come from many distant points to assist at the executive deliberations of this body.

Mrs. Matt Stevenson, wife of the Vice President, is national president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. J. J. Bullock is national chairman. Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Henry F. Mount, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Mrs. A. W. Greeley, Mrs. Stephen J. Field and Mrs. Henry B. Brown, vice presidents general; Mrs. Violet B. Jansen, treasurer; Mrs. Mary S. Foster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Julia C. Burrows, recording secretary; Mrs. Rosa W. Smith, and Miss Anne E. Butler, assistants. Mrs. Miranda Talbot, historian, and Mrs. Thomas B. Hamlin, chaplain.

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CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION.
A society but a few months over a year old is the Children of the American Revolution. Its headquarters are likewise in Washington. This organization is a protegee of the D. A. R. At the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Washington in February, 1894, Mrs. James Thompson, president of the Concord, Mass., Chapter, D. A. R., originally suggested the organization of such a society should be formed. The movement met with the heartiest approval on all sides, and by the unanimous vote of the congress Mrs. Loring was put in charge of the future organization.

The object of the society is best stated in the president's own words: "The National Society, Children of the Revolution, was formed that the members may help forward to patriotism and good citizenship, not only those who are eligible to membership in it, but also those who are not eligible. Those who belong to it will not be true to their trusts as descendants of their broad-souled ancestors if they forget, for a moment the many ways and means of the education of the young. The active members and those others who through inability, may be associated with them in patriotic work and endeavor. The local societies are expected to urge and invite to all public meetings all those children who want to go, no matter what their nationality is."

CROCKER'S ANNUAL MIDSUMMER Surplus Stock & Clearing Sale of Shoes

WILL BEGIN TOMORROW!

HE above plain statement of itself ought crowd the store. No doubt you remember our famous "Surplus Stock Sale" of about a year ago. It marked an important epoch in the history of shoe selling. Its effect on our business was felt for months—and is felt today.

Beginning tomorrow we shall inaugurate a similar sale, and forty-five thousand dollars' worth of shoes are at your mercy. The heavy winter business led us to expect an enormous spring and summer trade, and we bought enormously, and as it now turns out, we bought too many. There is nothing "weak-kneed" about our policy, and the "price pruning knife" has been applied mercilessly.

It is not possible to enumerate all of the special lots in even a page of The Times, so we can only give a few hints.

If you need shoes, or expect to need shoes for months to come, you should buy them now, for never in the history of the shoe business have such shoe bargains been offered.

At 50c pair We have filed a big table with Misses' and Children's Shoes which were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3, as follows: Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heel Shoes, odd sizes, stylish large buttons. Misses' Viol Kid Lace Shoes, which were \$1.50. Misses' Black Kid Lace Shoes, which were \$1.25. Children's Black Kid Button Shoes, which were \$1.00. Children's Red Morocco Oxfords and Button Shoes, which were \$1.25. Choice, 50c pair. While these are broken lines, you are reasonably sure of finding the size you want in one style or another. \$2.50 Oxfords for \$1.35 About 100 pairs of Ladies' Black Oxfords, hand-sewed in the sharp and medium round toes. Fully worth \$2.50. Choice.	\$4, \$5 and \$6 Oxfords For \$2.10. About 100 pairs Women's Fine Patent Leather Oxfords, in odd sizes. In the lot are many of the celebrated Geo. E. Barnard make, the last of these grand Oxfords obtainable, as this firm has gone out of business. Were \$4, \$5 and \$6. Choice.	\$5.00 Shoes, \$2.95. Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, "H. & H." hand-sewed make, in the New York round toe—were \$5—now— \$2.95
Men's \$4 Tan Shoes For \$1.95. Of the thousand pairs bought there are less than a hundred of these now famous "H. & H." very light Tan shoes, in four styles, of the toe, which belong at \$4—during this sale we shall sell them at.....	\$2.10 \$1.95	\$3.00 Shoes, \$2.20. Men's Russia Calf "H. & H." Oxfords, New York round toe—were \$3—now— \$2.20
\$5.00 Shoes, \$3.85. Men's celebrated imported Black Oxfords, the fashionable round toe—price everywhere \$5—during this sale.....		\$3.85

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Good historic shrine in our country. Mr. Harrison H. Dodge, of this city, is the superintendent of Mount Vernon, and the treasury board consists of Mr. Justice Field, Mr. T. N. Carter, of New Jersey, Mr. James C. Carter, of New York, and Dr. T. J. T. of Washington.

There is not in Washington a formulated organization of the ladies affiliated with the United States Daughters of 1812, which corresponds to the men's society of the year of 1812. It is hereditary in eligibility and similar in objective character to the other patriotic societies, although its proximate object is to perpetuate the memory of the heroes of the last war with England. There are known to be a number of Daughters of 1812 in the District, and many others are eligible to membership, so that a formal organization may not be a remote possibility, inasmuch as the spirit of the times is toward the formation of their patriotic and historic societies. The emblem of this society is simpler than many of the others. It consists of a five-pointed star, set against a gold anchor. The star is encircled in dark blue, and has a gold border. The effect is decidedly pretty.

There are the more important and extensive of the women's societies active in the city and District whose reason dates back of the civil war. The women are devotedly earnest in their work, and are achieving considerable success in their efforts to mark the trend of thought, and a more profound and exhaustive attention to colonial and revolutionary history in objective character. Traditions and love have been given by the publishers. Aside from the Mount Vernon Society the organizations are comparatively young. There is no questioning their phenomenal growth. Whether the movement is a fad with limitations, or is popular because it calls out a responsive sentiment, put up interest in national history, is a question which is at least a few years to wear off the gloss of novelty can tell. At present the interest is at fever heat, and much good has been and will be accomplished before the fires of enthusiasm shall have died out.

A NEW ECONOMY.

What a Travelling Man Discovered at a Kansas Hotel.

The traveling man who always "Sundays" in Kansas City when in the vicinity because his best girl lives there, was in a cheerful frame of mind and told all the stories he knew. One of them is, perhaps, worthy of record.

"Last Wednesday," said he, "I was in a little town down in Kansas. I took lunch at the only restaurant in the town. I ordered a dish of strawberries, and the waiter brought me a heaping plate of them. Fine berries they were, too. I was surprised at the liberal quantity served, and said so."

"Cheapest thing we've got," said the waiter. "When I got ready to eat them I looked around for the powdered sugar. The waiter came to me and said: 'Want powdered sugar?' I said I did, and he went away and came back with a little powder gun, such as they fire insect powder out of, from which he squirted sugar over and into the berries."

"Powdered sugar's mighty high," said he, "an' berries be mighty cheap. We generally sugar the berries ourselves when they ask for sugar."

"That's a new one on me," says I. "Well, the boss is mighty cheap," says the waiter, "an' has got to cut corners to make a living. Some boys used to come in here and put spoonfuls of sugar on a plate of berries, an' so he thinks up this scheme."

The powder gun has its advantages when one powders on the economical Kansas method, because it squirts the sugar into the berries instead of all the sugar on the top berries.

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Commences MONDAY MORNING. All Summer Goods to be closed out. REBATE OF COST.

50 cents will buy a DOLLAR'S worth of Merchandise	
Dry Goods Bargains.	
for 8c Scotch Lawns.	3c
for 10c Fine Figured Dimity.	5c
for 10c Satin Striped Mull.	5c
for 10c Black Lawns.	4c
for 10c Black Striped and Check Nankeens.	7c
for 15c and 20c Organdies.	9c
for 20c Linen Batiste.	10c
for 25c Silk Crepes.	10c
for 10c Black Figured Brilliant.	8c
for 25c Figured Mohair.	18c
for 35c Silk Luster Brilliant.	25c
for 25c Table Oil Cloth.	12c
for 25c Turkish Red Table Cloth.	14c
for Pure Linen Damask Cloth.	24c
for 10c 4 Sheet.	12c
for 7c Starched Bleached Muslin.	4c
for 10c Damask Muslin equal to Wamsutter.	6c
for Check Toweling, worth 6c.	2c

Special Bargains in Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels.

for full size 60 Sheets.	36c
for the best and largest size 60 Sheets.	45c
for 10c Pillow Cases.	7c
for 20c Pillow Cases.	12c
for 25c Hemstitched Pillow Cases.	15c
for yard-long Bleached Towels.	5c
for Pure Linen Damask Towels.	8c
for extra size 20c Linen Towels.	15c

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10 pieces of Flamingo Bunting, stars and stripes, worth 3c., at..... 4c

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200 Silk Finish Crepon Wrappers, with large Bishop sleeves, skirt 4 yards wide, material alone worth \$2.00, at..... 98c.

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